

2021-2022 RESPONSE PLAN

THURSTON COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE TASK FORCE

May 03, 2021

Timeline



Strategy Discussion Groups

- Two 90-minute sessions
- Open to everyone
- All groups have wrapped-up

Treatment

Overdose

Criminal
Justice

Pregnant &
Parenting

Overdose Strategy Discussion

- February and March 2021
- 52 registrations
- 25 organizations represented
 - In addition to community representation

Overdose - Main Themes

Expand to integrate overamping / stimulant overdoses

Pharmacy education about naloxone & State standing order

Address stigma around carrying naloxone and/or previous overdose experience

Fentanyl specific information

Older teen and young adult focus, fact based education

Increase naloxone education and distribution (e.g. rural areas)

Pregnant & Parenting Strategy Discussion

- April 2021
- 50 registrations
- 15 organizations represented
 - In addition to community representation

Pregnant & Parenting - Main Themes

Increase pregnancy screening and access to family planning

Address stigma of past or current drug use

Engage individuals besides the birthing parent (father, caregiver, etc.)

Lack of consistent messaging around MOUD while pregnant

Use the best available science to inform breastfeeding advice and decisions

Partner with jails to serve pregnant individuals while incarcerated

Criminal Justice Strategy Discussion

- April 2021
- 70 registrations
- 23 organizations represented
 - In addition to community representation

Criminal Justice - Main Themes

Improve community education on stigma and jail MOUD services

Increase utilization of peers in justice related services

Ensure focus includes justice involved juveniles, not only adults

Continue to address and improve re-entry supports

Address impacts of State vs. Blake on people and systems

Increase coordination of corrections programs and community providers

What's Next ?

- Create summary report based on Discussion Groups (May)
- Draft revised Response Plan (June)
- Sent out to Task Force for review and feedback (July)
- Present proposed Plan to Thurston County Board of Health (August)
- Work Groups will create SMART Objectives (August-September)